(ख) से (घ) केन्द्र सरकार और राज्य सरकारें आतंकवाद के पीड़ितों और उनमें बचने वाले व्यक्तियों को अनुग्रह अनुदान राशि के भुगतान स्वरूप राहत उपलब्ध करवा रही हैं। पंजाब, जम्मू व कश्मीर, आन्ध्र प्रदेश, असम, गुजरात हरियाणा, उत्तर प्रदेश की राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ शासित क्षेत्र दिल्ली और चंडीगढ़ की सरकारों द्वारा आतंकवाद से पीड़ित व्यक्तियों के परिवारों को राहत प्रदान करने के लिए दिशा-निर्देशों को अपनाया है जिनमें अनुग्रह स्वरूप राहत, मासिक भरण-पोषण भत्ता, आश्रित व्यक्तियों को रोजगार, इत्यादि उपलब्ध कराना शामिल है। अन्य राज्य भी आतंकवाद से पीड़ित व्यक्तियों के परिवारों को इन राज्यों में प्रचलित मानदण्डों के अनुसार राहत दे रहे हैं। विभिन्न राज्यों में दी जा रही राहत के मानदण्डों में एक-रूपता लाने का फिलहाल कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Transfer of officers from sensitive posts in the Ministry of Home Affairs

4595. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Under Secretaries in the Ministry have represented for implementing the guidelines of the Department of Personnel and Training to transfer officers from sensitive posts after three years;

(b) what action has been taken in this regard; and

(c) how many officers at the level of Section Officers, Under Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries are working in sensitive positions in the Ministry for more than three years, continuously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Seven out of the 20 Under Secretaries who had initially represented have since withdrawn their representations. Out of the remaining 13, 10 have not completed 3 years in their present postings. Therefore, insofar as the representationists themselves are concerned, there does not seem to be much merit in the representations.

(c) There are 77 officers of the level of Section Officers. Under Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries who are in their present postings for more than 3 years. Transfers are made depending on the exigencies of work and taking into account all relevant considerations. The guidelines of the Department of Personnel and Training are also kept in view.

News item regarding missing girls in Delhi

4597. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the 'Pioneer' dated the 23rd March, 1995 under the heading 20 minor girls go missing in Delhi everyday; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The news-item attempts to analyse the reasons leading to minor children running away from their homes. It states that about 20 minor girls and an equal number of boys under the age of 18 are reported missing in Delhi everyday, according to Delhi Police crime records for the period between January 2 and February 2, 1995. The news-item also states that minors below eight are often abducted and killed.

As regards the aspect of crime in the analysis made in the news-item, the Delhi Police make efforts to trace the missing persons and to solve the crime committed. While out of 461 reported cases of minors missing in Delhi, 385 have been traced, only one minor of age below 8 years was abducted and killed during the period mentioned above.